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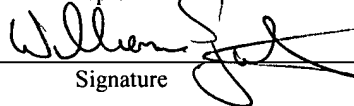
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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT

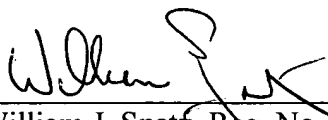
Applicants hereby request that the Notice of Abandonment mailed on November 11,
2005 be withdrawn as it was issued before the close of the period for appealing or requesting
rehearing. Applicants have timely filed a Request for Rehearing and the Application is not
abandoned.

Respectfully submitted,

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